

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page, please amend the second paragraph as follows:

From German Patent Disclosure DE 10109490 A1 ~~101-09-474 A1~~, a quick-action chuck of this generic type for a power tool is known which has a control device for controlling locking devices which serve to absorb a chucking reinforcement force. The quick-action chuck has an axially displaceable actuating element, which is coupled with a pivotably supported knob of the control device. If the actuating element is displaced rearward, in an axial direction remote from a receptacle region of the quick-action chuck, the knob is pivoted, as a result, via a transmission means, a nonpositive-engagement connection for absorbing the chucking reinforcement force is brought about between the locking devices, embodied by cup springs, and a base body of the quick-action chuck.

On page 16, please amend the abstract as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

~~The invention is based on a~~ A quick-action chuck, in particular for a power tool, ~~having~~ has an actuating element (20) and ~~having~~ a control device which includes at least one mechanism ~~means~~ (12, 22, 36, 42, 50) for controlling at least one locking device (10) that serves to absorb a chucking reinforcement force. ~~It is proposed that~~ via the locking device (10) that is controllable by the control device, a positive-engagement connection can be brought about for absorbing the chucking reinforcement force.

(Fig. 4)